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Today's Topics:

A new type of ham radio club / station

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Subject: A new type of ham radio club / station
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I would like to run the following idea of starting a top-notch
ham radio club by the net community.

Here is my idea of a ham radio club:

- maximum of around 10 members.
- \$50 to \$75 / month membership. With 10 members that
amounts to a 'club income' of \$6000 - \$9000 a year.
- Nice and hefty sign up fee of, let's say, \$300.

Now that I got your attention throwing around some big numbers,
here is what that club would do:

- Buy / rent some room somewhere.
- Every member would have a key to that room.
- This room would be filled with state-of-the-art

equipment:

1. REAL good and big antennas (theory: if the last storm didn't blow them down, they were not high enough). Like how about a 120 foot tower.
2. Nice low band rig with all the goodies, like amplifier, filters, RTTY, AMTOR, ...
3. Satellite station with nice antennas.
4. VHF and UHF equipment which is 'real cool.'
5. Packet radio related equipment.
6. Repeater
7. Computer
8. Telephone line, dial up facility.
9. Anything else you could dream of? Like repair equipment: oscilloscope, spectrum analyzer, generator for a field day, ..

Or to summarize: we would build the worlds best ham radio station.

The basic idea is to 'pull resources.' Instead of having 10 OK type of stations at home we would have one BIG/SUPER station somewhere at a location accessible to everyone.

What do you think about this idea? In particular if you lived in the Chicago area would you be interested in starting such a station/club?

One last word: when I was at Purdue I discussed that idea briefly with the Purdue ham radio club members (via their electronic mailing list). Some of the responses were negative to a degree which totally surprized me - one member wrote that if he knew what call sign that super station had, he would not even communicate with us.

So, please no flames, and stuff like that. My basic idea is to pull resources to the highest possible degree - and not to look at a ham radio club as a monthly meeting opportunity and to additionally, may be, fund a repeater.

Thanks.

Your feedback is welcome. If you send your reply to svb@dlogics.com, it will reach me a little faster.

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Subject : Destinate

My Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary, Unabridged Second Edition sez:

destinate, v.t to design or appoint.

destinate, a. appointed; destined. [Obs.]

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